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In re Application of:)
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Hornung, et al.) Examiner: J. Rossi
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Serial No.: 09/925,293) Art Unit: 1733
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Filed: August 9, 2001)

For: **METHOD FOR FABRICATING AN INTEGRATED MULTIPANE WINDOW SASH**

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

Dear Sir:

This is a Petition for withdrawal of the above-referenced U.S. patent application from issue pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2). A Request for Continued Examination is being submitted simultaneously herewith. A Notice of Allowance was issued in this application on July 1, 2004. The issue fee was paid on September 1, 2004.

This Petition is being filed so that the Examiner can consider a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is being submitted with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement includes references cited in a Supplementary Search Report issued by the European Patent Office in connection with Applicants' counterpart EPO application on April 14, 2005. The Supplementary Search Report was forwarded from Applicants' EPO associate to Applicants' U.S. counsel by a letter dated April 19, 2005 and received by Applicants' U.S. counsel within the next week.

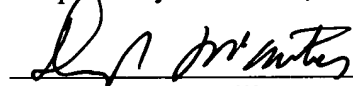
The required fees for this Petition and the Request for Continued Examination are being submitted herewith. No fee is believed to be due for submission of the Supplemental Information

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Disclosure Statement. In the event any additional fee is necessary for withdrawing the application from issue, considering the Request for Continued Examination, or considering the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, the Patent Office is authorized to charge such additional fee to undersigned counsel's Deposit Account no. 50-0625.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully request that this application be promptly withdrawn from issue so that the Examiner can consider the Information Disclosure Statement, and re-approve the application for issuance. If there are any issues that need to be addressed in order to withdraw this application from issue, or to place this application into condition for allowance once it is withdrawn, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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